

III. Amendment to Claims

8. (Original) A method of treatment, in an organism, of a vascular condition, comprising administration of at least one agent at a level which enhances NO and which does not appreciably alter normal systemic vascular tone in said organism.

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9. (Original) A method for treating sexual dysfunction in a female individual, comprising administering to the vagina, vulvar area and/or urethra of the individual a pharmaceutical formulation that comprises an effective amount of a nitrovasodilator selected from the group consisting of sodium nitroprusside, diazenium diolates, molsidomine, linsidomine chlorohydrate, S-nitrosothiols, organic nitrates, pharmacologically acceptable salts, esters, analogs, derivatives, prodrugs and inclusion complexes of any of the foregoing, and combinations thereof.

10. (Original) A method of enhancing sexuality in a female having a clitoris comprising the step of topically administering to a surface of the clitoris a composition whose primary agent is a vasodilator and whose secondary agent is a carrier in which the vasodilator is dispersed to deliver it directly to said surface so that it is retained and absorbed thereby, said composition being in a formulation and in a dosage which is substantially free of toxicity and therefore does not give rise to an adverse reaction.

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11. (New) The method of claim 9, wherein the nitrovasodilator is an S-nitrosothiol.

12. (New) The method of claim 10, wherein the vasodilator is an S-nitrosothiol